

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES TO THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS AT THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE:

1. To ratify the names of new appointees to the community representative positions at the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC).

CONTEXT:

2. The PIC By-Laws and Standing Rules provides for eighteen members; thirteen of which are voting members including ten parent members and three community representatives. The By-Laws afford member organizations the freedom to appoint an alternate to replace the named representative, if the representative is unable to attend a meeting. The Committee is required to ratify the names of the community representatives and their alternates.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

3. In 2018-2019, the Committee operated with the following organizations represented at the table:
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters;
 - Parents for Diversity (P4D); and
 - Ottawa Network for Education.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has established an alternate; Louanne Desbiens, who will attend when the representative is not present.

Parents for Diversity has put forward Amber Labelle as their representative replacing Mante Molepo who can no longer serve as the organization's representative. P4D currently does not have an alternate.

Pursuant to the PIC By-Laws, the Committee is required to ratify the new alternate for Big Brothers Big Sisters and the new representative of P4D (S.

6.15). Both members will hold office for the remainder of their organizations' terms at the PIC (S. 7.2).

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

4. There are no costs associated with the appointment of new members to the community representative positions at the PIC.

COMMUNICATION/CONSULTATION ISSUES:

5. There is no consultation required to appoint new members to the current community representative positions at the PIC.

STRATEGIC LINKS:

6. Appointing community representatives to the PIC supports the District's commitment to enhance parental engagement and improve the governance practices through the broader perspective that member organizations offer. This aligns with the cultures of caring and social responsibility of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the following persons be appointed to the PIC as alternates to the current community representatives for the remainder of the term ending 30 November 2019:

Name	Position	Organization	Term Ending
1. Louanne Desbiens	Alternate to Community Representative	Big Brothers Big Sisters	30 November 2019
2. Amber Labelle	Community Representative	Parents for Diversity	30 November 2019

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